



May 2023



Inside Ladywell

ANNUAL MAY PROCESSION TO THE ANCIENT SHRINE OF OUR LADY



Children arrive at the convent through the sunken garden



Fr Jonathan How
Parish Priest of Godalming

Mary is our Queen O Sing to her



They filled Chapel for Mass



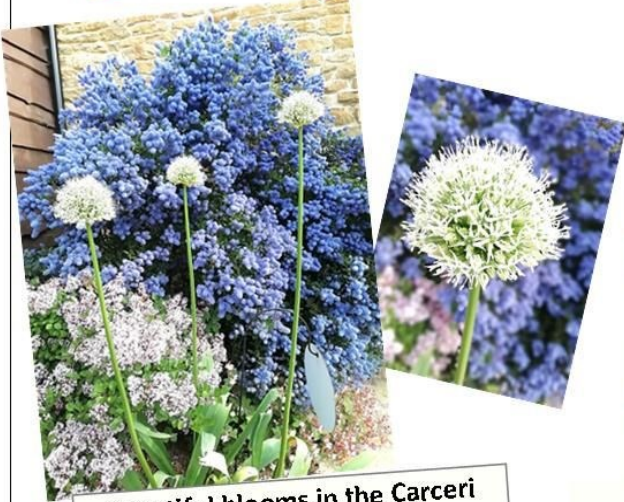
Finally they all sat in circles and enjoyed their picnics

On a beautiful May morning,
Ladywell welcomed the children
of St Edmund's School,
Godalming
to attend a special Mass
and to lay flowers at
Our Lady's Shrine



News, Views and Photos for Everyone Living and Working in Ladywell

News from Franciscan Centre



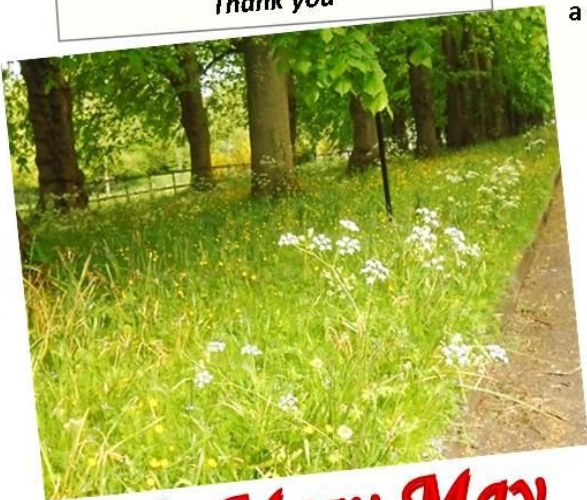
Beautiful blooms in the Carceri contemplative garden... captured by Louise Murphy
Thank you



"MEET THE TEAM"

Chee Yan Shek, Emily Grace Sainsbury, Shona Cahill with Brother Bill Short OFM ... visiting professor from USA who led a program on Reimagining the World...The vision of St Francis and Pope Francis.. For more events please log on to

<https://franciscancentre.org.uk/>



No Mow May



This let the buttercups and daisies, Queen Anne's lace and ragged robins flourish giving the bumble bees and insects a banquet of fine food



Brother Bill, Shona and Sr Maureen in the greenhouse, Carceri Garden caring for creation



Care for God's Creation

God Bless King Charles III



After watching the long Coronation ceremony on our respective TV screens and being served lovely baskets of chicken and chips plus tubs of ice cream we dressed in our Red White and Blue and joined together in Franciscan Centre refectory for a high tea of the grandest order supplied by our Head Chef David and his great team...

Thank you everyone for all the decorations delicious food.

Sr Mary Burke received a surprise bouquet of red, white and blue flowers - just perfect.



Pavlinka, Chef Lorraine and Dar -
Queens of the Royal Pastries



Ladywell's take on 'the street party' went with a swing
We even sang some old time songs.



Ladywell Visitation

This was a graced time for the two communities living here in Ladywell. We prayed, we discussed in small groups, we had one to ones with Jane, Helena and Helen. Senior Mission Partners came to share their lives and mission with us. At one of our final liturgies we shared our thoughts and feelings as to how it is for us living here in this changing world of Ladywell - that we have known in the past and how it is morphing into the future to be beacon and haven for today's people looking for peace, closeness to God, the wonder of creation and Spiritual guidance.



The following statement is a summary what we shared together in public...

We are called to live our Franciscan Religious Life with hope and openness to the new

OUR MISSION HERE IN LADYWELL

IS TO BE A LIVING, PRAYING, SUPPORTIVE PRESENCE.

We do this by : Living from a place of gratitude
Embracing, encouraging, learning from and working in collaboration with our Mission Partners

Acknowledging that the Franciscan Centre as 'A Dream Unfolding' which we support in whatever ways we can.

As FMDM sisters in Ladywell we support one another in discerning new and deeper ways to express the call of our 2019 Chapter

To Become Christ, To Expand our Franciscan Hearts

To Remain Faithful to the Journey

To Foster Inner freedom

To Allow the New

Sr Helena McEvilly distributes the statements at the final liturgy which was followed by a joint celebration supper



Thank you everyone for helping us during these two weeks with a different timetable, much pushing of wheelchairs into chapel for various liturgies and for the wonderful convivial meal we had at the end.



St George our Patron pray for us



At the end of last month we enjoyed our celebration for great St George. We thank Sr Annette Heng, who is now in Malaysia for keeping up her tradition of sending each one of us a beautifully made, red paper rose, We all really appreciated them Annette..

Welcome to Ladywell Everyone



Klaudia Berzsan
LV Reception



Chee Yan Shek
P/A & Co-ordinator
Franciscan Centre Ladywell



Sara Taylor



Tilly Patterson
Housekeeping



Debbie Culley
Housekeeping



Sharon Nunn
Housekeeping

We hope you will all be very happy working with us



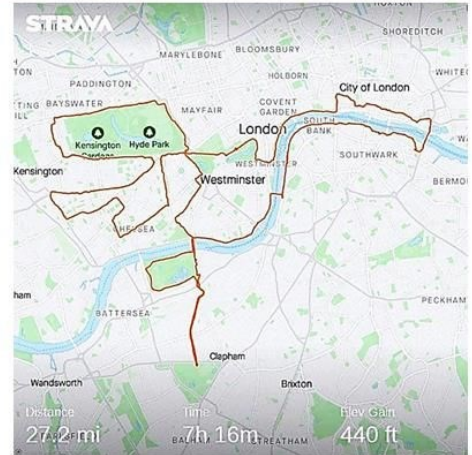
Thank you to the Estates team who renovated the dilapidated Pergola in the novices field, it looks brand new and lovely for the our guests in Franciscan Centre .

Happy Feastday Moira



Sister Moira Olliver enjoyed her Feastday and Fr David Myers I.C. joined us for coffee

Please support Maria Stuart's daughter Grace Brown who did the 26 mile Moonwalk for Breast Cancer Charity through London...Well Done Grace



Grace writes: I've created this page because I want to make a difference. I'm inspired by the work that Walk the Walk do, so I wanted to raise money for them as part of my participation in the MoonWalk London 2023. Please help me help them by giving whatever you can using the 'Donate' button. The more people that know about Walk the Walk, the greater their impact, so please also spread the word by sharing my page with your friends and family. Thank you in advance for your generosity, it means a lot!

<https://walkthewalk.enthuse.com/pf/grace-brown>



Elena Neascu shared a photo of Joanna now a bonny 3 months old looking quite grown up.
Thank you



Barbara Hibberd shared a photo of her grandson Harley with his new baby sister Scarlet..
So beautiful ..
Thank you Barbara.

Thank you everyone for your great emails and photos this month. Please keep sending your stories, news items and photos for sharing to: Sister Frances Hall frances_hall@hotmail.com

Current Employment Vacancies at Ladywell

Franciscan Missionaries of the Divine Motherhood

www.fmdinternational.co.uk

<https://franciscancentre.org.uk>



LADYWELL CONVENT, ASHSTEAD LANE, GODALMING, SURREY, GU7 1ST

Charitable Trust of the Congregation of FMDM: Charity Registration Number (England and Wales): 232098

We currently have the following vacancies in Ladywell:



- Care Assistant - DAYS (Full or Part-time)
- Shift Leader (Days)
- Shift Leader (Nights) Fixed term contract
- Part-time Gardener
- Housekeeper
- Maintenance Assistant



To find out about our hourly rates and shifts - please contact the HR team

Please Email: . Recruitment@ladywell.org.uk / Tel: 01483 425775

CATERING ASSISTANT (WITH FRONT OF HOUSE EXPERIENCE)

We're recruiting for a kind and capable Front of House/Catering Assistant to join our varied and unique setting!

As part of the catering and hospitality team you will assist with the varying requirements for Sisters, guests and staff daily meal preparation, ensuring that the washing up and general cleanliness of the kitchen/serving areas are kept to a very high standard, while also assisting with serving food for mealtimes, events, and feast days.

Your duties, will include but not be limited to:

Helping to prepare vegetables and food products.

Assist and maintain the cleanliness of the catering department.

Room set up for events and meetings, ensuring Sisters and guests are well catered for and looked after at all times.

Serving and interacting with the guests and Sisters. Ensuring that the dining and meeting rooms set up and cleaned down, accordingly.

Ensure ovens and equipment are kept clean, under the direction of the Chef in Charge.

Ensure that food policies and standards are adhered to.

Safer Food, Better Business (SFBB) information is completed and up to date (as and when required).

Undertaking any other duties that are assigned.

This role is an excellent opportunity to be directly involved and interact with Sisters and guests, while being able to gain a variety of catering experiences. We're recruiting for either full-time, part-time or bank candidates for this role, depending on candidates skills and experience.

This role works over 7 days and you will know the rota in advance, please note that this will include some week-end and evening work until 7.30pm.

ABOUT YOU

To succeed in this role, you will need to have a hands-on approach, with a positive, can-do attitude. Previous experience in a similar role would be of benefit, however full training can be provided for the right candidate.

You'll be an excellent team player, with a keen eye for detail and able to follow instructions.

Training will be given in the use of any kitchen machinery.

Please note this post requires an enhanced DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) check and 2x work references.

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